

Mount Royal Assurance Company

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Mount Royal Assurance Company held in Montreal on the 17th instant, Mr. P. J. Perrin was appointed General Manager of the Company. On the same occasion Mr. H. C. Bourne was appointed superintendent of the Western department. These appointments were necessitated by the death of Mr. J. R. Macdonald, (joint manager with Mr. Perrin) which occurred in May last. We understand the delay in making the above appointment was necessitated by the absence from Montreal of several of the directors during the summer months. Mr. Perrin is at present in the West visiting the general agencies of the Company.

CANADIAN FIRE RECORD

Fire near Iberville, P.Q.—On the 15th inst. a fire destroyed about \$3,000 worth of grain and hay in the barns of Mrs. Alfred Laberge of Iberville on the Barbotte Road.

Fire at London, Ont.—On the 19th instant a fire damaged the workshop of Everybody's Over-all Company, The McCormick Harness Co. and the O'Dell Hardware Company, in adjacent building suffered loss from flooding. The total loss is about \$15,000 well covered.

Fire at Chester, N.S.—On the 18th instant a fire destroyed the Sanford Tannery, and the plant

of the Hawboldt Gas Engines Company. Loss about \$50,000.

Fire at Aylmer, Ont.—On the 15th instant a fire damaged the Brown House Hotel. Samples stated to be valued \$9,000, the property of Gault Bros. Montreal and McIntyre & Son, Montreal were destroyed. The loss to the hotel is heavy.

Fire at Liverpool, N.S.—On the 17th instant a fire destroyed the plant of the Southern Salvage Co. at the slip, together with some small buildings and a quantity of lumber in the yard. Loss about \$20,000.

Fire at Barriefield.—On the 18th instant a fire destroyed the brick stable in rear of W. Marsh & Sons furniture store together with contents. Loss about \$25,000.

Fire at Barsiefield.—On the 18th instant a fire destroyed eight of the seventeen military huts erected about two years ago. The loss is stated to be about \$100,000 with some insurance on the men's effects.

Fire at Brockville, Ont.—On the 21st instant a terrific explosion blew out the front of the shoe store of George Fex in the Gallena Building on King St. (caused by spontaneous combustion) followed by a fire, which extended to the printing plant of Farron Bros., also the stores of F. Stayner and W. & J. Sheridan.

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INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW JERSEY

Annual Statement as of December 31st, 1920

ASSETS	
Government and Municipal Bonds...	\$ 790,483.00
Railroad and Miscellaneous Bonds...	563,890.00
Cash in Banks...	175,145.60
Premiums in course of Collection and other Assets...	267,431.48

\$1,796,955.08

LIABILITIES	
Cash Capital...	\$ 400,000.00
Unearned Premium Reserve...	390,134.38
Losses in process of adjustment...	105,426.82
All other claims...	88,000.00
	933,561.20
Surplus over all Liabilities...	813,393.88

\$1,796,955.08

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